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ALPENA ARGUS.
J. C. VIALI, Publisher & Proprietor
\$1 PER YEAR.
Largest Circulation and Best Adver-
tising Medium in Alpena County.
Wednesday, November 29, 1893.

There is a little too free indul-
gence throughout the country in
the crank business, and the sooner
some of these pests of the earth are
dealt with in a most deserving man-
ner, the sooner will the balance of
them be learned a lesson they should
have been taught before this.

A terrible conflagration occurred
in Detroit last Thursday, which
completely destroyed the five story
dry goods house of Edison, Moore &
Co., and resulted in the death of
seven employees of the establish-
ment. The company at once com-
menced work tending toward the
rebuilding of the block. The loss
was about \$700,000.

The Road Problem.
In a practical way, Massachusetts
has undertaken to solve the ques-
tion of good roads. Each year the
state road commissioner will build
about six or seven miles of good
road in each township along the
most commonly used way. This
will involve the expenditure of
\$500,000 annually, but in twelve
years the state will have a system
of roads nearly perfect.

Public Libraries.
The latest report of the national
bureau of education shows that
New York state has more public
libraries than any other state.
Massachusetts coming next.
Throughout the country these li-
braries are increasing at a gratifying
rate. In 1885 there was one li-
brary to every 18,822 of population,
while in 1891 there was one to
every 16,462. In 1885 there was in
these libraries 34 books to every 100
of the population, while in 1891
this number had increased to 50.
This speaks well for the educational
inclination of the people through-
out the country generally.

The Republican papers that are
now so bitterly fighting against any
kind of legislation tending in a
direction of a reform of the high
tariff abuses, should refer back to a
few years, and read some of the
utterances of Republican statesmen
on the subject of tariff. In 1872
John Sherman said:

It must be remembered that the
present duties, taken together, are
far in excess of what they were be-
fore the war, and that they have
been three times largely increased
since the passage of the Morrill
tariff act of 1891. * * * Such
excessive protection not only ceases
to diversify production, but forces
labor into protected employments.
If the present rates of duty were
high enough during and since the
war, when home industry was bur-
dened with heavy internal taxes—
with stamp duties, income taxes,
and taxes on raw materials—then
they are now too high when all
these taxes are removed.

Knute Nelson, Republican mem-
ber of Congress from Minnesota,
on March 29, 1888, while speaking
on the tariff question, thus remark-
ed:

In the face of these platform
pledges; in the face of those ad-
missions from unwilling witnesses;
in the face of the large, ever-grow-
ing and threatening surplus, taken
from the people by taxation and
used by certain banks without any
consideration therefor; and in the
face of the fact that so many of the
bare necessities of life are loaded
down with the highest kind of tar-
iff taxes, it makes me sick at heart
to think that there are leading men
on this side of the Chamber who
can find at this juncture, and under
these circumstances, no other field
for tax reduction than the internal
revenue taxes on spirits and tobacco.
Surely these things are not the
diet on which the poor laboring
man keeps his family.

Worthier, better, and juster, it
seems to my mind, would it be to give
our people—the toiling masses—
cheaper food, cheaper fuel, cheaper
clothing and cheaper shelter—
cheaper because released from the
heavy and unnecessary bondage of
high tariff taxes.

Marriage Licenses.
The marriage licenses issued by the
county clerk, since our last report, with
name and residence, are as follows:
327. Ignace Rodorska, city of Alpena.
Marion H. Norstrom, "
328. John Storey, "
Eva Brown, "
329. Alexander McFarland, "
Rosa Tillman, "
330. Arthur Williams, "
Louisa Shilan, "

Exports.
Nine vessels cleared from this port
last week, and took cargoes of for-
est products to the following ports:
Three cargoes of 865,000 feet of
lumber to Cleveland, O.; four car-
goes of 28,000 railway ties, 13,000
posts and 2,500 telegraph poles to
Chicago, Ill.; one cargo of 420,000
feet of lumber to Toledo, O., and
one cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber
to Sandusky, O.
The total shipments during the
week were 1,585,000 feet of lumber,
28,000 railway ties, 13,000 posts
and 2,500 telegraph poles.

Waiting for a New Generation.
The Hillman Telegraph of the
28d says: "We have come to the

Nearly all women have good hair,
though many are gray, and few are bald.
Harris Hair Renewer restores the natural
color and thickens the growth of the
hair.
A New Certain Cure for Piles.
We do not intend to endorse any except
articles of genuine merit; we therefore
take pleasure in recommending to suffer-
ers from Piles in any form, a prompt and
permanent cure. The following letters
speak for themselves:
Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore.,
writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure
entirely cured me of piles from which I
have suffered for years, and I have never
had the slightest return of them since.
Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb.,
says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure
entirely removed every trace of itching
piles. I cannot thank you enough for it.
The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, cer-
tain, painless cure for every form of piles.
It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist
will get it for you if you ask him.

Detroit Markets.
The following quotations are copied
from the Detroit Free Press:
Apples, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel.
Butter, 24c to 26c per pound.
Live turkeys, 8c to 10c per pound.
Live chickens, 10c to 12c per pound.
Eggs, 25c to 26c per dozen.
Flour per barrel, \$2.00 to \$4.25.
Hay baled, \$11.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Oats per bushel, 30c to 32c.
Onions per bushel, 35c to 40c.
Potatoes per bushel, \$2.45 to \$2.60.
Wheat, \$0.55 to \$0.62 per bushel.
The above quotations are mostly of a
wholesale nature. The price at retail
stores is higher.

Bankrupt Stock Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,
To be Sold at
60 Cents on the Dollar.
We have recently bought
the stock formerly owned
by Knisely & Reid, and have
removed it to the old stand
on Second Street, where
we will close it out, for the
next 30 days. This sale
will commence
To-Day, Nov. 29.

Remember that Best Bar-
gains go first.
BEE HIVE
Boot and Shoe Store.

A Prize Number.
The December New Peterson is in
many respects ahead of all former months,
excellent as these issues have been. The
illustrations are more numerous and bet-
ter than ever, and a glimpse of the con-
tents is enough to make one want to read
from the first page to the last. The
opening article, "The Land of the Libera-
tor," by M. McCarthy-O'Leary, is a
sketch of Irish life and scenery, written
in the most captivating manner and illus-
trated by a series of admirable photo-
gravures. "Figs From Thistles," by
Lucy H. Hooper, is a beautiful story and
possesses an additional interest from the
fact that it is the last written by the gifted
author who only a few months before her
death. "Purse in Boots," by Agnes Rep-
plier, is in that popular writer's best vein,
and the illustrations are worthy of the
sketch. "Pocahontas," by Alexander
Brown, is an exceedingly interesting pa-
per by Virginia's noted historian. "Under
the Southern Cross" is another charming
paper profusely illustrated with excellent
photogravures. "Helen," by M. G. Mc-
Clelland, is as intense as it is realistic.
"The Latest Man in the Settlement,"
by Herbert Bashford, will make the older
Western authors look to their laurels.
"The Firebird" contains papers by Minot
J. Savage and other distinguished essay-
ists. The book reviews, by Robert C. V.
Meyers, are the best we have seen among
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Constipation is the parent of innumera-
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be promptly remedied by the use of Ayer's
Cathartic Pills. These pills do not grip,
are perfectly safe to take, and remove all
tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

I had a severe attack of catarrh and be-
came so deaf I could not hear common
conversation. I suffered terribly from
ringing in my head. I procured a bottle
of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks
could hear as well as I ever could, and
now I can say to all who are afflicted
with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take
Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is
worth \$1.00 to any man, woman or
child suffering from catarrh—A. E. New-
man, Grayling, Mich.

It is strange that some people will suf-
fer for years from rheumatism rather than
try such an approved standard remedy as
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and that, too, in
spite of the assurance that it has cured so
many others who were similarly afflicted.
Give it a trial.

An Eminent
Temperance lecturer in New England,
Mrs. John Barton, says: I was subject
to those deadly sick headaches and also
dyspepsia. Sulphur Bitters cured me
when all other remedies failed. Mrs.
Barton is the wife of John Barton, Super-
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rence, Mass.

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Put everything at COST, and offer you the
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"Pearl Dust" Flour, guaranteed as good as any flour in Michigan,
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20 lbs H. & B. Fine Granulated Sugar 1.00
22 lbs Light Brown Sugar 1.00
Best clear Pork, new packed, per lb 10
Lard Compound, per lb 09
Fresh Oysters, per can, Standards 19
Selects 24
5 lbs fancy head Rice 25
8 lbs best Rolled Oats 25
4 lbs three crown Raisins, new goods 25
Florida Oranges, per dozen 25
Malaga Grapes, lb 12 1/2
Mixed Candy, per lb 07
Two cans Salmon 25
Two cans 3 lb Yellow Peaches 25
Five boxes Sardines 25
Evaporated Apples, sugar cured, per lb 15
A good package Coffee, ground, per lb 10
Evergreen Corn, 2 lb cans, per can 10c, per dozen 1 10
Diamond Brand Tomatoes, 3 lb cans, per can 10c, per dozen 1 10
New York State Gallon Apples, per can 25
10 bars Standard Soap 85
Onions, per bu 25
Four lbs Corn Starch 25
Five lbs Gloss Starch 25
Sour Kraut, per gallon 30
Best Butterine, per lb 17
Dunham's Shredded Coconut, per package 10
Five lbs Good Japan Tea 1 00
English Breakfast Teas worth 75c per lb, for 50

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of all kinds.
RICHARD COLLINS,
PROPRIETOR.
151 Water St., opposite Churchill House.

TAXES.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned,
Treasurer of the city of Alpena, will receive the
tax roll for State and county taxes for 1893, on the
first day of December, and will receive said State
and county taxes at my office during the month of
December, 1893.
JAMES H. KERR,
City Treasurer.
Nov. 22, 1893.


WANTED!
Men to work for us who desire to make
money this fall and winter during slack
times. Excellent chance. Liberal pay.
If you have spare time, out of work, or
looking for a paying business, write me
at once.
FRED E. YOUNG, Nurserman,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS
Will soon be here. No doubt you are all thinking of a present.
Why not give **SHOES** a moment's thought, what could be more
acceptable than a nice pair of shoes? Give something that is of
use. This is an off year, but you must all buy shoes just the same.
Mark C. Bostwick & Co.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LINE OF
GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS,
That can not be duplicated in Alpena, at prices
ranging from 36cts up to \$2.50.
LADIES' FINE SHOES,
Wright & Peters' \$6 for 3.50, 5.50 for 3.50; also, a
splendid line of 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50
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MISSSES SHOES,
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Red, Bronze, Purple, Gold and Silver Slippers at
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FELT SOLES for fancy slippers. In fact anything you wish.
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